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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for a 3 months extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

FEES

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	27	_	24_	=	3	x	\$	18.00	=	\$	54.00
INDEP.	4		4	=	0	x	\$	86.00	=	\$	0.00
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE										\$	54.00
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE										\$	950.00
GRAND TOTAL										\$	1,004.00

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